

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

✓ CALIFORNIA

San Francisco

San Francisco, NW cor. of 2P
Calif. & Montgomery Sts.

HISTORIC VIEW

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

Parrott's Granite Block

CAL, 38-SANFRA, 65-

(Wells Fargo & Co., 3rd Location)

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1770

History: Building designed by
Stephen Williams (1816-1880) andPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSconstructed of granite imported from China
and by Chinese labor. Wells Fargo & Co.PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSmoved across Montgomery St. to Parrott's
Granite Block in 1856 and remained there
until 1876. After that time, the banking
and express aspects of the company were
separated. Building destroyed in fire, 1906.
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Description: Three-story granite masonry office building with arched openings at first story and square headed windows at second and third stories with segmented hoods. Moulded belt course at 2nd floor, and bracketed cornice at parapet. First story arches spring from engaged columns.

References: Wells Fargo Bank Historical Museum, S. F. Kirker, California Arch. Frontier - pp. 79-80.

ARCH. RECORD, JULY 1906, p. 16

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